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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SIKKIM
ASSAMPA VILLA, AMDO GOLAI TADONG,
GANGTOK-737102**

No. 05/SEC/2022

Dated: 05.08.2022

NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas, it is felt necessary to update the photo electoral rolls of those names which are included in the electoral rolls of Sikkim Legislative Assembly for the time being in force pertaining to the area comprised in the Panchayat Wards in accordance with Notification No. 01/RDD/P, dated 28.07.2022 and Notification No. 02/RDD/P, dated 28.07.2022 respectively for the purpose of constitution of new Zilla Panchayats and Gram Panchayats in the state.
2. Now, therefore the State Election Commission of Sikkim in exercise of the plenary powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and sub section 1 of section 103 read with sub section 1 of section 13 and sub section 1 of section 50 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993(Act No. 6 of 1993) hereby directs for updating the photo based voters list of all wards of Gram Panchayats in the state of Sikkim.
3. For this purpose, the existing voters list of Assembly Constituencies published with reference to 01.01.2022 as the qualifying date notified by the Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim shall be prepared as draft electoral roll with the support of NIC, Gangtok Unit.

The voters list of Gram Panchayat wards shall be prepared as per the following programme schedule :-

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| 1. Segregation of electoral rolls of newly created Panchayat Unit/s wards | - 09.08.2022 to 20.08.2022 |
| 2. Data entry & preparation of newly created Panchayat Unit/s wards | - 21.08.2022 to 24.08.2022 |
| 3. Printing & preparation of segregated wards | - 25.08.2022 to 31.08.2022 |
| 4. Draft publication of electoral rolls of all the Gram Panchayat wards | - 01.09.2022 |
| 5. Filing claims & objections | - 01.09.2022 to 07.09.2022 |

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| 6. | Disposal of claims & objections | - 08.09.2022 to 10.09.2022 |
| 7. | Printing of electoral rolls | - 12.09.2022 to 30.09.2022 |
| 8. | Final publication of electoral rolls | - 01.10..2022 |
4. The Panchayat Electoral Registration Officers i.e. District Collectors shall appoint required number of officials as designated officers for each polling station where draft electoral rolls are displayed. The Panchayat Electoral Registration Officer may appoint one Designated Officer for more than one Gram Panchayat Ward for receiving claims and objections if he is satisfied such arrangement will not hamper the quality of work to be performed by the Designated Officer.
5. A notice with regard to the publication of the voters list as specified above shall be affixed at the office of the concerned Gram Panchayat and on the notice boards of the Gramin Vikas Kendra within which the wards fall and notice board of the Panchayat Electoral Registration Officer concerned and also affixed at one or two conspicuous places within the Panchayat ward to which the list pertains. The concerned Panchayat Electoral Registration Officer shall give the widest possible publicity to the above programme.
6. The draft electoral rolls shall be published and displayed at the Polling stations specified by the Panchayat Electoral Registration Officers and in the offices of all Panchayat Electoral Registration Officers as per the time schedule specified at Para 3. The Panchayat Electoral Registration Officers may identify one centrally located Polling Station where draft electoral rolls of more than one Gram Panchayat Ward may be displayed. But such polling station must be related to one of the wards for gram panchayat.
7. Every claims and objections received by the Designated Officer shall be forwarded to the Panchayat Electoral Registration Officer with such remarks, if any, as he considers proper.
8. The Panchayat Electoral Registration Officer shall follow the same procedures for disposal of claims and objections as were followed in the case of disposal of claims and objections in the case of electoral rolls of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly. While doing so they shall not, however, make any reference, in their communication or orders, to any of the rules or orders pertaining to the preparation of electoral rolls of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly.
9. The final publication of the electoral rolls shall be completed on 01.10.2022
10. The District Panchayat Electoral Registration Officers are requested to make data entry in the software provided by the National Informatics Centre, Gangtok Unit.
11. Under no circumstances, the preparation of the electoral rolls as per schedule given in Para 3 is to be delayed as it can cause gross violation of the mandatory provision contained in Article 243E of the constitution.

By order of the State Election Commissioner, Sikkim

Secretary
State Election Commission, Sikkim